

S W A N
A NEW
ALMANACK

For the year of our
L O R D G O D

1676.

Being the Bissextile or Leap-year,
and from the Creation of the World (at the
Spring) 5679 years compleat.

Wherein is shewed the principal Aspects of
the Planets, when they are Oriental or Oc-
cidental, the Suns Meridian Altitude and
Declination, the beginning and ending of
Cambridge Terms, with other things of note.

Calculated properly for the Famous University
and Town of Cambridge, whose Longitude
is 24 degr. and 20 min. Latitude
52 Degr. and 17 min.

*Dixit autem Deus, fiant Luminaria in Firmamen-
to Celi, & dividant Diem ac Noctem: & sint in
Signa, & tempora, & Dies, & Annos, Gen. 1. 14.*

C A M B R I D G E,

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A Regal Table from Egbert (of whom it is thought
England took its name) to our Sovereign Lord
King Charles the Second.

Kings names	Reig. bega.	Reig. years	Kings names.	Reig. bega.	Reig. years
Egbert	818	18	Henry	2	1154 35
Ethelwolf	836	11	Richard	1	1189 10
Ethelbald	857	1	John	1	1199 17
Ethelbert	858	5	Henry	3	1216 16
Ethelred	863	10	Edward	1	1272 35
Alfred	873	27	Edward	2	1297 19
Edward 1 st fix	900	24	Edward	3	1326 51
Ethelstan	924	16	Richard	2	1377 22
Edmond	940	6	Line of Lanc.		
Edred	946	9	Henry	4	1399 13
Edwyn	955	4	Henry	5	1413 9
Edgar	959	20	Henry	6	1422 38
Edward 2 nd fix.	979	37	Line of York.		
Ethelred	982	34	Edward	4	1460 23
Edmond 2	1016	1	Edward	5	1483 0
Danish Line			Richard	3	1483 2
Canutus	1017	20	Families united		
Harold 1.	1037	3	Henry	7	1485 24
Hardicanutus	1040	2	Henry	8	1508 40
Edward conf.	1042	23	Edward	6	1547 6
Harold 2	1065	2	Q. Mary		1558 3
Norman Line			Q. Elizabeth		1558 44
Wil. Conquer.	1066	20	King James		1602 22
Wil. Rufus.	1087	18	Charles	1	1625 24
Henry	1100	35	Charles	2	1648 27
Stephen	1135	19	whom God		
Stuart Line restored			preserve		

This Table needs no explanation for find in the Kings
name in the 1st or 4th Column, and in the 2nd or 5th you have
the year of Christ in which he began his Reign, and in
the 3rd or 6th Column the years he Reigned.

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A Table of the Terms with their Returns.

Hilary Term begins January 22, ends February 11.

Return days, or days of effoin.	Days of Exception	Returns Brevium.	Days of Appearance.
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Octa Hilary Jan. 20	Jan. 21	Jan. 22	Jan. 23
Quind. Hilary Jan. 27	Jan. 28	Jan. 29	Jan. 31
Cra. Purif. Feb. 3	Feb. 4	Feb. 5	Feb. 6
Octab. Purif. Feb. 9	Feb. 10	Feb. 11	Feb. 12

Easter Term begins April 12, ends May 8.

Quind. Pasch. Apr. 16	Apr. 17	Apr. 18	Apr. 19
Tres Pasch. Apr. 17	Apr. 18	Apr. 19	Apr. 20
Mens. Pasch. Apr. 24	Apr. 25	Apr. 26	Apr. 27
Quind. Pasch. Apr. 29	Apr. 30	Apr. 31	May 2
Cra. Ascen. May 5	May 6	May 7	May 8

Trinity Term begins May 26, ends June 14.

Cra. Trin. May 21	May 22	May 23	May 24
Octab. Trin. May 29	May 30	May 31	June 1
Quind. Trin. June 3	June 4	June 5	June 6
Tres Trin. June 10	June 11	June 12	June 13

Michaelm. Term begins Octob. 27, ends Novem. 11.

Tres Mich. Octob. 20	Octob. 21	Octob. 22	Octob. 23
Mens. Mich. Octob. 27	Octob. 28	Octob. 29	Octob. 30
Cra. anim. Novem. 3	Novem. 4	Novem. 5	Novem. 6
Cra. Mart. Nov. 13	Nov. 14	Novem. 15	Novem. 16
Octab. Mart. Nov. 18	Nov. 19	Novem. 20	Novem. 21
Quind. Mart. Nov. 25	Nov. 26	Novem. 27	Novem. 28

At the Reigned

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The Table of the Terms explained.

First you are to observe that every Return hath a Basis or known day, from whence it takes its denomination.

Crastino is the morrow after the Basis, or day nominated, as Crastino Trinitatis is the morrow after Trinity Sunday, which is the Basis and day that gives the denomination. Octabis is 8 days after Inclusive. Quind. is 15 days after. Tres that day 3 weeks. Mensc that day moneth, and Quinq. that day 5 weeks.

Now every one of these Returns hath 4 several days whereupon they consist, the first whereof hath a double signification; the one is the day of Return, and the other the day of Esloyn for the Defendant in a personal Action, or the Tenant in a reall Action, to be Esloyn'd, the second is the day of exceptions, for the Plaintiff or Defendant to lay an exception, if no Esloyn be cast that the Defendant shall not be Esloyn'd or Amerced. The third is Returna Brevium, that is, the day whereon the Sheriff must return the Writ. And the fourth is the day of Appearance for Parties and Jurors in the Court of Common Pleas.

But when any of these days fall upon Ascension day, Midsummer day, All Saints day, or the Feast of the Purification, or any other Saints day, or upon any Sunday, the next day serves for both, as if the Esloyn day fall upon a Sunday, then Munday must serve for that, and for the day of Exception both, as you may find by the foregoing Table.

The following Table shewing the Suns Meridian, Altitude and Declination, as also the length of the Day and Night, with the continuance of Twilght, answerable to every 6 Degr. of the Suns place, for the Latitude of 52 Degr. 17 min.

SUNS

Suns place.	M. Al. D. M.	Declin. D. M.	Len. D. H. M.	Le. N. H. M.	Twilight H. M.
530	61 14	23 31 16	34	7 26	All day
624	59 40	23 23 16	32	7 23	and
1018	58 16	22 58 16	28	7 32	10 night
1812	56 32	22 18 6	16	7 44	but
24 6	54 58	21 23 16	8	7 52	continual
30 11	53 24	20 13 15	50	8 10	Twilight.
36 14	51 50	18 50 15	26	8 14	3 25
42 18	50 16	17 15 15	6	8 54	2 59
48 22	48 42	15 29 14	46	9 14	2 43
54 26	47 8	13 34 14	28	9 32	2 32
60 30	45 34	11 30 14	0	10 0	2 24
66 34	44 0	9 20 13	36	10 24	2 17
72 38	42 26	7 5 13	12	10 42	2 11
78 42	40 52	4 45 12	48	11 12	2 7
84 46	39 18	2 23 12	24	11 36	2 4
90 50	37 43	0 0 12	0	12 0	2 2
96 54	36 9	2 23 11	32	12 23	2 0
102 58	34 35	4 45 11	8	12 52	1 59
108 12	33 1	7 5 10	42	13 18	1 59
114 16	31 27	9 20 10	20	13 40	1 59
120 20	29 53	11 30 9	46	14 14	2 0
126 24	28 19	13 34 9	32	14 28	2 1
132 28	26 45	15 29 9	12	14 48	2 2
138 32	25 11	17 15 8	54	15 6	2 4
144 36	23 37	18 50 8	30	15 30	2 6
150 40	22 3	20 13 8	12	15 48	2 8
156 44	20 29	21 23 7	56	16 4	2 10
162 48	18 45	22 18 7	44	16 16	2 12
168 52	17 11	22 58 7	34	16 16	2 13
174 56	15 37	23 23 7	30	16 30	2 15
180 60	14 12	23 31 7	26	16 34	2 16

Having found the Sign and Degr. the Sun is in, in the following Almanack, find the same in the 1. or 2. Col. and fight against the same in the 3. Col. in the 4. Degr. and in of the Sun's Merid. Alt. in the 4. his Declin. either North or South according to the Sign he is in, in the 5. the length of the Day; in the 6. the length of the Night; in the 7. the continuance of Twilight, morning and evening.

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The vulgar Notes and Moveable Feasts in

both Accounts, viz.

Julian or
English

Gregorian,
or Forreign.

Golden Number

Cycle of the Sun.

Dominical Letters

Epact.

February 6 Shrove-sunday

March 2 Easter-day

April 30 Rogation Sunday

May 4 Ascension-day

May 14 Whit-sunday

May 21 Trinity-sunday

Decemb. 3 Advent-sunday

16 February

3 April

10 May

14 May

24 May

31 May

29 Novemb.

Note this year that the Moveable Feasts by the Gregorian account for the account of the Church of Rome fall upon the same days with the Jul. or English for the Church of Rome (in the account of their months) being 10 days before us; the 26 of March (upon which day Easter Meech) with us, is with them the 5 of April, but the next year they will be a week before us.

Note also that the Splendid Planet Venus is our Evening Star from the beginning of the year to the 19 of August, and will shine Gloriously in the Evenings, and after her Conjunction with the Sun the 19 of June, our Morning Star until the 19 of June 1677.

The

The Scarlet days in the Univerfity of Cambridge, are as followeth,

At the 11. Saints, Christmas, Easter, Ascension, Whitfunday, Trinity-funday, Commencement, and the 29 of May; At the two Fairs Proclaiming in June, and September, The Feaft of Saint Michael, and the 5 of November.

To Funerals, Clerums, and Supplications,

All Doctors go as to Congregations;

That is in their Robes.

Marriage comes in on the 13 day of January, and at Septuagesima Sunday it is out again until Lowfunday, at which time it comes in again, & goes not out till Rogation-funday: thence it is forbidden until Trinity-funday: from whence it is unforbidden until Advent-funday: but then it goes out, and comes not in again until the 13 day of January next following.

For the better finding of the Moons place (commonly called the Sign) I have here set down the Names, and Characters of the 12 Signs, with the parts of mans Body which they are said to govern.

♈ Aries head and Face	♎ Libra Reins & Loynes
♉ Taurus neck and Throat	♏ Scorpio Secret members.
♊ Gemini Arms & Shoul.	♐ Sagittarius the Thighs.
♋ Cancer Breast & Stom.	♑ Capricornus the Knees.
♌ Leo Heart and Back	♒ Aquarius the Legs.
♍ Virgo Bowels and Belly	♓ Pisces the Feet.

January hath no holidays.

New moon the 1 day, 29 min. past 4 morning
 First quarter the 10 day, 38 min. past 8 at night
 Full moon the 16 day at 7 at night
 Last quarter the 27 day, 9 min. past 6 at night.

1	a		21	Sagit.	28	43	II	16
2	b	1 sun. af. Ch.	22		168	33Δ	IT	17
3	c	O&T. John	23	Capr.	18	23	II	18
4	d	O&T. Innoc.	24		158	30Δ	II	19
5	e	Stinson	25		197	594	II	20
6	f	Epiphany	26	Aqu.	127	584	II	21
7	g	Julian	27		27	574	II	22
8	a	Luctan	28	Pices	97	554	II	23
9	b	1 sun. af. Ep.	29		227	544	II	24
10	c	Sun in Aquar	30	Aries	47	524	II	25
11	d	Hygn M.	1		167	514Δ	II	26
12	e	Arcadius	2		287	504	II	27
13	f	Hilary Bish.	3	Taur.	107	484	II	28
14	g	Fete	4		217	474	II	29
15	a	Maurice	5	Gem.	47	464	II	30
16	b	2 af. Epiph.	6		167	454	II	31
17	c	Anthony	7		287	444	II	32
18	d	Prisca	8	Canc.	107	424	II	33
19	e	Wolfstan	9		237	404	II	34
20	f	O&T. Hil.	10	Leo	67	384	II	35
21	g	Agnes M.	11		207	364	II	36
22	a	Vincent M.	12	Virgo	47	344	II	37
23	b	3 sun. af. Ep.	13		177	324	II	38
24	c	Term begins	14	Libra	27	304	II	39
25	d	Conv. S. P.	15		167	284	II	40
26	e	Polycarp.	16	Scorp.	07	264	II	41
27	f	Quind. Hilar.	17		147	244	II	42
28	g	Agnes App.	18		287	224	II	43
29	a	Gildas B.	19	Sagit.	127	204	II	44
30	b	K. Ch. I. M.	20		267	184	II	45
31	c	Saturn	21	Capr.	107	164	II	46

3 at 10 before noon Mars, the same
 day at 6 at night Mercury, and at 9
 The { Jupiter, the 7 day at 3 in the morning is with the D
 Saturn, 6 day at 6 in the morning
 Venus, 31 day at 1 afternoon Jupiter
 11 8 9 are Oriental, 7 8 Occidental

January 1676

The weath. in this mon. is like to
 be variable, and cloudy, with some
 frost, and snow, and cold, sharp
 air, the greatest part of the moneth,
 except about the Conjunction of
 Jupiter, and Mars, which usually
 cause warm weather.

Cambridge Term begins the 13
 day.

The 14 day 35 m. past 6 in the E-
 vening, the Moon will be with the
 Pleiades in 25 Degr. and 26 min.
 of Taur. at which time the Moons
 Lat. will be 3 Deg. and 8 m. Nor.
 so that if the air be clear the north
 horn of the moon will be seen al-
 most to touch the most southern
 of the seven stars.

01	11	
02	12	Δ 7 2 2.
03	13	\square 7 3 2.
04	14	Δ 7 8 2 &
05	15	\circ 7 4 P.
06	16	
07	17	7 * south 30
08	18	min. past 7 at
09	19	night.
10	20	
11	21	Δ 7 9 p.
12	22	
13	23) Apogzon.
14	24	
15	25	\square 7 6 p. &
16	26	\circ 7 10 a.
17	27) U
18	28	7 * south 38
19	29	min. past 6 at
20	30	night. Set 54
21	31	min. past 2
22	1	morning
23	2	
24	3	
25	4	\square 7 6 a.
26	5	
27	6	* 7 1 p.
28	7) Perigzon.
29	8	7 * south 6
30	9	at night, set
31	10	16 min. past 2.

February hath no days.

New moon the 3 day 49 min. past 6 at night
 First quarter the 11 day 50 min. past 4 afternoon
 Full moon the 19 day 17 min. past 9 before noon
 Last quarter the 26 day at 1 in the morning

M.D.	W.D.	Festival days with terms.	Suns plat.	Moons place.	Sun rise	Sun set
1	J	Agust. fast.	22	Capr. 24	7 14	4 45
2	e	Purification	23	Aqu. 7	7 12	4 48
3	c	Crist. purif.	24	21	7 10	4 50
4	B	Gilbert bish.	25	Pisc. 4	7 8	4 52
5	a	Agar. Ma.	26	17	7 6	4 54
6	B	Sarove. sup 1	27	29	7 4	4 56
7	e	Augustus	28	Aries 12	7 3	4 58
8	c	Saroveruefd.	29	24	7 0	5 0
9	d	Oft. Purif.	X	Taur. 6	6 58	5 2
10	e	Scholastica	1	18	6 56	5 4
11	B	Mother	2	Gem. 0	6 54	5 6
12	a	Term ends	3	12	6 52	5 8
13	B	Quadrages. fi.	4	24	6 50	5 10
14	c	Valentine	5	Canc. 6	6 48	5 12
15	d	Faustine	6	18	6 46	5 14
16	e	Ember week	7	Leo 18	6 44	5 16
17	f	Constant	8	14	6 42	5 18
18	B	Simon B.	9	28	6 40	5 20
19	a	Sabine	10	Virg. 12	6 38	5 22
20	B	2 in lent	11	27	6 36	5 24
21	c	Limbe t	12	Libr. 11	6 34	5 26
22	d	Cath. Peter	13	26	6 32	5 28
23	e	Gertrud	14	Scor 10	6 30	5 30
24	f	Intercede fi.	15	25	6 28	5 32
25	B	St. Mathias	16	Sagie. 9	6 26	5 34
26	a	Ulrich	17	23	6 24	5 36
27	B	3 in lent.	18	Capr. 7	6 22	5 38
28	c	Oswald bish.	19	20	6 20	5 40
29	d	Roman.	20	Aqu. 4	6 18	5 42

The { 1 day at 7 in the morning Mars
 3 day at 4 afternoon Merc. 5 day
 at noon Ven. 9 day at 2 afternoon Jupiter.
 5 turn, 28 day at 8 in morning, 28 day at 11 in afternoon
 28 2 are Oriental, 28 2 Occidental.

Planets aspects Inclination of the air, with other celestial observations

February 1676.

This moneth is like to begin well, but high winds with snow or rain soon after, but the greatest part good weather for the time of the year.

Commencement for Bachelours in Arts the 10 day.

The 21 day 50 min. past 11 at night the Moon will be in Conjun. with the virgins Spick (a star of the first magnitude) in 19 Deg. and 18 min of Libra, at which time, the Moons Latitude is 4 degrees 43 min. south, and the Latitude of the virgins Spick 1 Degree 59 min. south.

- 1 16 Planets aspects
- 2 17
- 3 18
- 4 19
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- 8 23
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- 12 27
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- 17 1
- 18 2
- 19 3
- 20 4
- 21 5
- 22 6
- 23 7
- 24 8
- 25 9
- 26 10
- 27 11
- 28 12
- 29 1
- 30 2
- 31 3

March hath xxxi days.

New moon the 4 day 8 min. past 10 before noon
 First quarter the 12 day 44 min. past noon
 Full moon the 19 day 10 min. past 7 at night
 Last quarter the 26 day 51 min. past 8 morning

1	D	David 1 st h.	21	Aqua.	17	6	16	5	44
2	E	Chad. bish.	22	Pisc.	9	6	14	5	46
3	F	Aucian Pope	23		13	6	12	5	48
4	G	Adrian 1 st	24		24	6	10	5	50
5	A	Midlent sun	25	Aries	8	6	8	5	52
6	B	Frederick	26		20	6	6	5	54
7	C	Perpetua	27	Taur.	3	6	4	5	56
8	D	Mauritan	28		14	6	2	5	58
9	E	40 Martyrs	29		26	6	0	5	0
10	F	Sun in Aries	30	Gem.	8	6	58	5	2
11	G	Olwin	31		20	5	56	5	4
12	A	1 st sun. in Lent.	1	Canc	1	5	54	5	6
13	B	Wigand	3		14	5	52	5	8
14	C	Acob bish.	4		26	5	50	5	10
15	D	Longine	5	Leo	9	5	48	5	12
16	E	Cyprian	6		22	5	46	5	14
17	F	Gertrude vi	7	Virgo	6	5	44	5	16
18	G	Edward k.	8		21	5	42	5	18
19	A	Palm-sund	9	Libra	5	5	40	5	20
20	B	Cuthbert	10		20	5	38	5	22
21	C	Ken d ^o	11	Scorp.	5	5	36	5	24
22	D	Pyrrad Aug	12		20	5	34	5	26
23	E	Theodore	13	Sagit.	5	5	32	5	28
24	F	Good-friday	14		20	5	30	5	30
25	G	Lady day	15	Capr.	3	5	28	5	32
26	A	Easter day	16		17	5	26	5	34
27	B	Archibald	17	Aqua.	1	5	24	5	36
28	C	Remond	18		14	5	22	5	38
29	D	Quint	19		27	5	20	5	40
30	E	St. Ercon bish.	20	Pisc.	9	5	18	5	42
31	F	Gulfo mart.	21		22	5	16	5	44

{ 1 day at 7 in the morning Mars }
 { 5 day at 10 at night Mer. 6 day at }
 The { 7 at night Ven. 7 day at midnig. } is with the D
 { Saturn. 26 day at 6 at night Ju- }
 { piter. 30 day at 4 morning Mars }
 28 Oriental, 28 Occidental.

March 1676.

1 11 The 7 stars set
 2 12 16 min. after
 3 13 midnight.
 4 14
 5 15
 6 16
 7 17 Apogee.
 8 18 Stationary
 9 19 Retrogra-
 10 20 dation.
 11 21 ☽ ☽
 12 22
 13 23 The Lions
 14 24 heart south
 15 25 48 min. past
 16 26 9 at night.
 17 27
 18 28 ☽ ☽ 2 p.
 19 29
 20 30 ☽ ☽ 3 a.
 21 31
 22 1 ☽ Perigee
 23 2
 24 3 ☽ ☽
 25 4 7 * set 49
 26 5 min past 10
 27 6 at night.
 28 7 ☽ ☽ 5 a.
 29 8
 30 9 ☽ ☽ 11 p.
 31 10

About the 7 and 8 days expect
 winds, if not wet. also about the
 full moon windy, cold, and moist,
 the rest of the month is like to
 produce good weather, especi-
 ally near the end.

The latter A♂ the 9 day.
 Cambridge Term ends the 17 day

At the beginning of the month
 (in clear evenings) Mercury may
 be seen in the west an hour after
 sun setting, and the evening he
 will set near the new moon, so will
 Venus the 6 day, and Saturn the 7.

April Roman account.

The 20 day Saturn and Venus
 are in Conjunction in the 12 Deg. of
 Taurus, they may be seen near
 together in the west the 19 and
 20 days in the evening, Venus set-
 ting about 2 Deg. distant from
 Saturn toward the north, 2 hours
 after the Sun.

April hath xxx days.

New moon the 3 day 12 min. past 2 morning

First quarter the 11 day 5 min. past 5 morning

Full moon the 18 day at 3 in the morning

Last quarter 24 day 41 min. past 6 at night

1	S	San. 29. 29.	22	Aries	4	15	14	6	11	46
2	A	Low Sunday	23		17	15	12	6	21	48
3	b	Richard bish.	24		29	11	10	6	12	50
4	c	Barthol. bish.	25	Taur.	11	5	8	6	11	52
5	d	Matthias 29.	26		22	10	6	6	11	54
6	e	Ethelwold	27	Gem.	4	5	4	6	11	56
7	f	Sigene 29.	28		16	5	3	6	11	57
8	g	Egislappus	29		28	5	1	6	11	59
9	A	3 sun at. East.	30	Can.	10	5	0	7	01	00
10	b	Quind. Pasch.	1		22	4	58	7	01	02
11	c	Leo Pope	2	Leo	5	4	56	7	11	14
12	d	Term begins	3		17	4	54	7	22	26
13	e	Justin	4	Virgo	1	4	52	7	33	38
14	f	Merian	5		14	4	50	7	44	50
15	g	Olympia	6		29	4	48	7	55	12
16	A	3 sun at. East	7	Libra	13	4	46	7	06	24
17	b	Tres Pasch.	8		28	4	44	7	17	36
18	c	Dion	9	Scor.	14	4	42	7	28	48
19	d	Timotheus	9		19	4	40	7	39	00
20	e	Sulpitius	10	Sagit.	14	4	38	7	50	02
21	f	Anselm	11		29	4	36	7	01	14
22	g	Bother 29.	12	Capr.	13	4	34	7	12	26
23	A	St George	13		27	4	32	7	23	38
24	b	Men's Pasch.	14	Aqu.	10	4	30	7	34	50
25	c	Mark Evan.	15		24	4	28	7	45	02
26	d	Alfons bish.	16	Pisc.	7	4	26	7	56	14
27	e	Walburg	17		19	4	24	7	07	26
28	f	Barthol. 29.	18	Aries	1	4	22	7	18	38
29	g	Peter 29.	19		13	4	20	7	29	50
30	A	Rogat. Sun.	20		26	4	18	7	40	02

1 day at 10 beforen. Mer. 4 at 4
 aftern. Saturn, 6 at 6 in the mor.
 The Venus, 23 at 1 in the mor. Jup. is with the ☾
 28 at 4 in the morn. Mars, 30 at
 5 afternoon Mercury.
 28 & 29 are Oriental. 28 Occidental.

1112 Seat ad Dir.

12 Gre. Dog set-

13 teth 33 min.

14 past 9 at nig.

15 p Apogizon.

16 17

17 18

18 p 29.

19 19 * 18 0.

20 20

21 21

22 22

23 23 Pelong. max

24 24 Sol.

25 25

26 26

27 27

28 28 Penigzon

29 29

30 30 * 18 3 p.

31 1 p 68.

32 2 Gre. Dog set-

33 3 teth 18 min.

34 4 past 8 at night

35 5 10 1.

36 6 11 2.

37 7 12 3.

38 8 13 4.

39 9 14 5 p.

40 10 15 Seat ad Ret

April 1676.

Some wind, with storms about
 the beginning, then good weather
 for the most part till toward the
 end, then expect cold, with wind,
 and storms following, if not thun-
 der in some places.

Cambridge Term beg. the 5 day.

May Roman account.

The 19 day 10 min. past 2 at ni.
 the moon will be in Conjun. with
 the Scorpions heart in 5 Degrees
 and 15 minutes of Sagittarius, at
 which time the moons Latitude
 will be 1 Deg. 45 min. South, and
 the Latit. of the Scorpions heart
 4 Degr. 27 min. South.

May hath xxxi days

New moon the 2 day 9 min. past 6 afternoon
 First quart. the 10 day 3 min. past 6 afternoon
 Full moon the 17 day 12 min. past 6 before noon
 Last quart. the 24 day 30 min. past 6 morning

1	h	Phil. & Jacob	21	Taur. 7	4	18	7	11	42
2	c	Thanasius	22	19	4	17	7	11	43
3	d	Inven. cruc.	23	Gem. 1	4	16	7	11	44
4	e	Ascension da.	24	13	4	15	7	11	45
5	f	Craft ascen.	25	25	4	14	7	11	46
6	g	John port. lar.	26	Cen. 7	4	13	7	11	47
7	a	Sun. at alcen.	27	19	4	12	7	11	48
8	b	Term ends	28	Leo 1	4	10	7	11	49
9	c	Aspangen	29	14	4	9	7	11	50
10	d	Sun in Gem.	II	27	4	8	7	11	51
11	e	Samert	1	Virg. 10	4	7	7	11	52
12	f	Pancrate	2	23	4	6	7	11	53
13	g	Herbat. fast	3	Libra 7	4	5	7	11	54
14	a	Whitsunday	4	12	4	4	7	11	55
15	b	Dymna	4	Scorp. 7	4	3	7	11	56
16	c	Perigrine	5	23	4	2	7	11	57
17	d	Ember week	6	Sagit. 7	4	1	7	11	58
18	e	Deswal. bish.	7	22	4	0	8	11	59
19	f	Prudent bish.	8	Capr. 7	3	59	8	11	60
20	g	Ethelbert	9	22	3	58	8	11	61
21	a	Trin. lu. Ord.	10	Aqua. 6	3	57	8	11	62
22	b	Craft trin.	11	20	3	56	8	11	63
23	c	Desiderius	12	Pisc. 3	3	55	8	11	64
24	d	Brandine	13	16	3	54	8	11	65
25	e	Corp. Christ.	14	28	3	53	8	11	66
26	f	Term begins	15	Aries 10	3	51	8	11	67
27	g	Hede. Mentr.	16	22	3	50	8	11	68
28	a	1st Trin.	17	Taur. 4	3	49	8	11	69
29	b	R. Chr. 2 nat.	18	16	3	48	8	11	70
30	c	Felix Mart.	19	28	3	47	8	11	71
31	d	Petronella	20	Gem. 10	3	46	8	11	72

The { 2 day at 5 in the morning Saturn,
 { 6 at 11 before noon Venus, 10 day
 { at 10 before 11 p. 17 day at 5 in the morning Mars, 19 day at 6 at
 { before noon Saturn, & for this month
 { 5 2 3 1 Oriental, & Occidental.

May 1676

This month is like to be some-
 what variable, yet will it afford
 some pleasant weather, with high
 winds, and storms at other times,
 and toward the end thunder in
 some places.

The 11 day will happen a Con-
 junction of Saturn and Mercury,
 but too near the Sun to be seen;
 both those planets are swift in Di-
 rect motion this month, especial-
 ly Mercury, who passeth above
 two signs.

June Roman account.

1	11	Δ 7 a.
2	12	D Apogron.
3	13	
4	14	
5	15	D V
6	16	Arctur. fourth
7	17	23 minutes
8	18	past 10 at
9	19	night.
10	20	
11	21	6 5 1 p.
12	22	
13	23	Δ 9 p.
14	24	
15	25	
16	26	* 5 2 4 p.
17	27	D Perigron.
18	28	D A.
19	29	8 2 4 p.
20	30	7 * rise 40
21	31	min. past 2.
22	1	in the mornp.
23	2	6 0 1 a.
24	3	8 Occidental
25	4	* 8 5 12 p.
26	5	
27	6	
28	7	
29	8	□ 8 1 a.
30	9	D Apogron.
31	10	

June hath xxx days.

New Moon the 1 day, 17 min. past 3 before noon
 First quarter the 9 day, 17 min. past 3 morning
 Full Moon the 17 day, 27 min. past 3 afternoon
 Last quarter the 25 day, 45 min. past 3 at night
 New moon 30 day 19 min. past 11 at night.

1	e	Damophilus	21	Gem.	22	3	45	11	14
2	f	Marcellin	22	Canc.	4	3	45	11	14
3	g	Crastinus	23		16	3	45	11	14
4	a	2 after Trin.	24		28	3	45	11	14
5	b	Quind. Trin.	25	Leo	11	3	44	11	14
6	c	Claudian	26		23	3	44	11	14
7	d	Paul	27	Virgo	6	3	44	11	14
8	e	Medard	28		10	3	43	11	14
9	f	Delagis	29	Libra	3	3	43	11	14
10	g	Margaret M.	30		17	3	43	11	14
11	a	S. Barnabas	1	Scorp.	1	3	43	11	14
12	b	Tres Trin.	2		16	3	43	11	14
13	c	Anthony	3	Sagit.	1	3	43	11	14
14	d	Termends	4		16	3	43	11	14
15	e	Alitus	5	Capr.	1	3	44	11	14
16	f	Refolend	6		16	3	44	11	14
17	g	Botolph	7	Aquar.	0	3	44	11	14
18	a	4 after Trin.	8		14	3	43	11	14
19	b	Gerbase	9	Pisces	11	3	43	11	14
20	c	Silbering	10		24	3	43	11	14
21	d	Walburg	11	Aries	7	3	43	11	14
22	e	Alban mar.	12		19	3	43	11	14
23	f	Joh. & Paul	13	Taur.	1	3	43	11	14
24	g	S. John Bap.	14		13	3	43	11	14
25	a	3 aft. Trin.	15	Gem.	7	3	43	11	14
26	b	Eop bish.	16		19	3	43	11	14
27	c	Crispian	17	Canc.	1	3	43	11	14
28	d	Leo pops fast	18		13	3	43	11	14
29	e	S. Peter Apost							
30	f	Com. of Paul							

2 day at noon Mercury, 5 day at 2
 3 in the morn. Venus, 16 day at 6
 The afternoon Jupiter, 25 day at 1 in the
 morning Mars, 16 day at 2 in the
 morning Saturn.
 h 4 6 Oriental. 25 Occidental.

1 18 Sun eclipsed
 2 19 at 9 morning.
 3 20 Δ h 12
 4 21 * rise 40
 5 22 min past 1 in
 6 23 the morning.
 7 24
 8 25
 9 26
 10 27 δ 12 9 p.
 11 28 * h 10 p.
 12 29 * \odot 8 p.
 13 30 Perigee.
 14 31 \odot
 15 32
 16 33
 17 34 \odot 12 5 p.
 18 35 * rise 42
 19 36 min after
 20 37 midnight.
 21 38 elongat.
 22 39 Max. Δ \odot
 23 40
 24 41
 25 42 Apogee.
 26 43 δ 21 p.
 27 44 \odot 2 p.
 28 45
 29 46 \odot 12 5 a.
 30 47 \odot elon. M Δ \odot

June 1678
 Wind and storm, it not thunder
 der in some places, about the 10
 or 12 days, and again toward the
 end, but cooler weather about the
 17 day with some wet, at other
 times good weather.

July Roman account
 The evening star (Venus) is
 now at her greatest distance from
 the Sun, viz. 45 Days, and may
 now in clear days be seen in the
 day time, and will shine most
 bright and seem great in the even-
 ings after Sun setting.

July hath xxix days. 11 vsb e

First quart the 8 day 24 min. past noon before noon
 Full moon the 15 day 24 min. past morning
 Last quart the 22 day 24 min. past noon
 New moon the 29 day 24 min. past noon

1	B	Rumwald b.	19	Canc.	25	3	3318	7
2	A	6 aft. Trin.	20	Leo	8	3	348	6
3	b	Hyacinthian	21		20	3	358	5
4	c	Virgins	22	Virg.	3	3	368	4
5	d	Juliane	23		17	3	378	3
6	e	Beatos	24	Libra	0	3	388	2
7	f	Beatus B. C.	25		13	3	398	1
8	g	Julian	26		27	3	408	0
9	A	7 aft. Trin.	27	Scorp.	11	4	417	59
10	b	7 Beethren	28		26	4	427	57
11	c	Wine mart.	29	Sagit.	10	4	437	56
12	d	Sun in Leo	Ω		25	4	447	55
13	e	Thuclete	1	Capr.	9	4	457	53
14	f	Bonavent	2		24	4	467	52
15	g	Smiths B.	3	Aqua.	8	4	477	50
16	A	8 after Trin.	4		22	4	487	49
17	b	Virgins	4	Pisc.	6	4	497	47
18	c	Rolna	5		20	4	507	45
19	d	Dog day. beg.	6	Aries	3	4	517	43
20	e	Margaret m.	7		15	4	527	41
21	f	Barbara bte.	8		27	4	537	39
22	g	Mary Mag.	9	Taur.	9	4	547	38
23	A	9 aft. Trin.	10		21	4	557	36
24	b	Christian sa.	11	Gem.	3	4	567	34
25	c	S. James Ap.	12		15	4	577	33
26	d	Mariha m.	13		27	4	587	31
27	e	Joseph	14	Canc.	8	4	597	30
28	f	Celsus ap.	15		21	4	607	28
29	g	Beatrice	16	Leo	4	4	617	27
30	A	10 aft. Trin.	17		26	4	627	25
31	b	Ignatius	18	Virg.	0	4	637	23

Sun-
set-
ting.

3 day at 3 in the morn. Mercury
 4 day at 6 aftern. Venus, 12 day
 There 20 midnigh Jupiter, 23 day at 2
 afternoon Saturn, 24 day at 8 in
 the morning Mars, 29 at midn. 30
 h^o Oriental 28^o Occidental.

July 1676.

The 4 day is Commencement Tuesday.

Warm at the beginning, with high winds, and some storm following, about the Conjunction of Saturn & Mars thunder and lightning, doing harm in some places, yet several pleasant days for the haymakers this moneth.

Cambridge term ends the 7 day.

The 15 day at 10 minutes past 1 afternoon, will happen a Conjunction of Saturn and Mars, near the 7 stars; if the air be clear they may be seen to rise a little to the North-east, half an hour past 11 at night, Mars on the North-side of Saturn.

August Roman account.

1 11 stars rise 49
 2 12 min. past 11
 3 13 at night.
 4 14 Δ 48 3 a.
 5 15 * Qh 8 p.
 6 16
 7 17 □ 8 12 p.
 8 18
 9 19) Perigron.
 10 20
 11 21) Ω.
 12 22 ♀ Stat. 2d Ret.
 13 23
 14 24
 15 25 Δ 48 8 a. &
 16 26 ♂ h^o 2 p.
 17 27 * rise 45
 18 28 min. past 10
 19 29 at night.
 20 30
 21 31
 22 1
 23 2
 24 3) Apogron
 25 4) U.
 26 5 ♂ 11 p.
 27 6 ♀ Oriental.
 28 7
 29 8 * rise at
 30 9 16 at night.
 31 10

August hath xxxi days

First quarter 10 day 1 afternoon

Full moon 15 day 1 mid. past 11 before noon

Last quarter 21 day 1 mid. past 6 morning

New moon 29 day 12 mid. past 9 at night

1	e	Lammas	19	Virg.	13	4	38	7	22
2	d	Stephen	20		27	4	39	7	21
3	e	John	21	Libr.	10	4	41	7	19
4	e	Dominick	22		24	4	43	7	17
5	e	August	23	Scorp.	14	4	44	7	16
6	d	14 aft. Trin.	24		15	4	46	7	14
7	e	Bartholom.	25	Sagit.	8	4	48	7	12
8	e	Andrew	26		20	4	50	7	10
9	d	Julian	27	Capr.	4	4	52	7	8
10	e	St. Lawrence	28	M.D.	19	4	54	7	6
11	e	St. Peter	29	Aqua	3	4	56	7	4
12	e	St. Mary Magd.	30		17	4	58	7	2
13	d	12 aft. Trin.	31	Pisces	1	5	0	7	0
14	e	Augustine	1		14	5	2	6	58
15	e	Assump. of M.	2		28	5	4	6	56
16	d	St. Bartholom.	3	Aries	12	5	6	6	54
17	e	St. James	4		23	5	8	6	52
18	e	St. John	5	Taur.	5	5	10	6	50
19	e	St. Peter	6		17	5	12	6	48
20	d	13 aft. Trin.	7		29	5	14	6	46
21	e	St. Michael	8	Gem.	12	5	16	6	44
22	e	St. Andrew	9		23	5	18	6	42
23	d	St. James fast	10	Can.	1	5	20	6	40
24	e	St. Bartholom.	11		12	5	22	6	38
25	e	St. Peter & C.	12		29	5	24	6	36
26	e	St. John	13	Leo	14	5	26	6	34
27	d	14 aft. Trin.	14		25	5	28	6	32
28	e	St. Andrew	15	Virgo	8	5	30	6	30
29	e	St. John J. Bap.	16		22	5	32	6	28
30	d	St. Peter	17	Libr.	6	5	34	6	26
31	e	St. Andrew	18		28	5	36	6	24

The { 1 day at 6 morning Venus 10 day
 at 4 in the morn. Jupiter, 20 day
 at 1 in the morn. Saturn, 22 day
 at 2 in the morn. Mars, 28 day
 8 in the mor. Mercury at 7 mor.
 has Oriental, 20 Occidental noon way

11 7 * rise 43
 12 min. past 9 at
 13 night.
 14 Star ad Di.
 15
 16 Perigzon.
 17 Star ad Ret.
 18 ☐ ☐ h 9 a.
 19
 20
 21
 22 elong. 3 ☉
 23
 24 * 10 a.
 25 7 * rise 55
 26 min. past 8 at
 27 night.
 28
 29
 30 Apogzon.
 31 ☉.
 1 ☐ h 1 p.
 2
 3 ☐ 1 p.
 4 Δ ☉ o.
 5
 6
 7 Star ad Di.
 8 ☉ o.
 9 Star ad Ret.
 10 Δ 10 a.

August 1678.

Good harvest weather, a great
 part of this month, but cool, if
 not wet about the 2 or 3 days;
 and the latter part stormy if not
 thunder in some places.

September Roman accounts

The 22 day about an hour before
 Sun-rising Mercury may be seen
 to rise in the North-east in Con-
 junction with the Lion's heart, a
 star of the first Magnitude, Mer-
 cury rising about 4 deg. distant from
 the star toward the north.

September hath xxix days

First moon the 4 day 40 min. past 2 at night
 Full moon 1 day 22 min. past 11 at night
 Last quarter the 19 day 26 min. after midnight
 New moon 17 day 17 min. past 1 before noon.

1	f	Giles Abbo.	19	Scorp.	4	5	38	6	2
2	B	Servant	20		19	5	40	6	20
3	G	15 aft. Trin.	21	Sagitt.	3	5	42	6	18
4	B	Cuthbert Cr.	22		17	5	44	6	16
5	L	Wigorn	23	Capr.	1	5	46	6	14
6	B	Wignus	24		15	5	48	6	12
7	L	Donstan B.	25		29	5	50	6	10
8	L	Nativ. Mary	26	Aqu.	13	5	52	6	8
9	B	Coron m.	27		26	5	54	6	6
10	G	6 after Trin.	28	Pisc.	10	5	56	6	4
11	B	Hiacynthus	29		23	5	58	6	2
12	c	Sun in Libra	30	Aries	6	6	0	6	0
13	D	Amstus	1		19	6	2	5	18
14	L	Exaltat. cru.	2	Taur.	1	6	4	5	16
15	f	Nichomedes	3		13	6	6	5	14
16	B	Euphemis	4		25	6	8	5	12
17	G	17 aft. Trin.	4	Gem.	7	6	10	5	10
18	B	Methodius	5		10	6	12	5	8
19	c	Januarius	6	Canc.	1	6	14	5	6
20	D	Emb. week	7		12	6	16	5	4
21	B	S. Matthew	8		25	6	18	5	2
22	f	Quintus	9	Leo	7	6	20	5	0
23	B	St. Peter	10		20	6	22	5	38
24	G	15 aft. Trin.	11	Virgo	3	6	24	5	36
25	B	Eleutherus	12		16	6	26	5	34
26	f	Cyprian	13	Libra	1	6	28	5	32
27	D	Calixtus	14		15	6	30	5	30
28	L	Agnes	15		9	6	32	5	28
29	f	S. Michael	16	Scor.	14	6	34	5	26
30	B	Zero. P.D.	17		29	6	36	5	24

6 day at 6 in the morning Jupiter.
 16 day at 1 afternoon Saturn.
 17 day at 1 afternoon Mars
 24 days at 8 night Venus,
 17 day at 1 afternoon Mercury.
 The 9th Oriental & Occidental.

16 day at 1 afternoon Saturn,
17 day at 1 afternoon Mars
18 day at 1 afternoon Venus,
19 day at 1 afternoon Mercury
20 day at 1 afternoon Jupiter

September 1676

Good weather at the beginning, but soon alters to winds & storms, with heat, if not shudder in some places, about the full moon; the latter part good weather again for the season.

October Roman account.

The morning star (Venus) having been Retrograde from the 3 of August now becomes Direct and may in clear mornings, be seen to rise in the North-east two hours before the Sun.

October hath xxix. days.

First quarter the 4 day, 16 min. past 2 morning
 Full moon the 11 day, 40 min. past 2 afternoon
 Last quarter 19 day, 50 min. past 6 at night
 New moon the 26 day, 40 min. past 9 at night.

1	A	19 aft. Trin.	18	Sagit. 13	6	39	5	21
2	h	Thomas	19	8	6	41	5	19
3	C	Candide	20	Capr. 12	6	43	5	17
4	D	Francis	21	26	6	45	5	15
5	E	Agatine	22	Aqu. 9	6	47	5	13
6	F	Bruno	23	13	6	49	5	11
7	G	Marcellus	24	Pisc. 6	6	50	5	10
8	A	10 aft. Trin.	25	19	6	52	5	8
9	h	Alouysius	26	Aries 2	6	54	5	6
10	e	Edmon	27	15	6	56	5	4
11	D	Murhard	28	17	6	58	5	2
12	e	Willelme	29	Taur. 9	7	0	5	0
13	C	San in Scorp.	30	21	7	2	4	38
14	G	Calistus	1	Gem. 3	7	4	4	36
15	A	21 aft. Trin.	2	15	7	6	4	34
16	h	Gallas	3	27	7	8	4	32
17	C	Andrey vir.	4	Canc. 9	7	10	4	30
18	D	S. Luke Evan.	5	21	7	12	4	28
19	E	Potolome	6	Leo 3	7	14	4	26
20	F	Tres Mich.	7	15	7	15	4	25
21	G	Alouys virg.	8	28	7	17	4	23
22	A	22 aft. Trin.	9	Virg. 11	7	19	4	21
23	D	Term begins	10	24	7	20	4	19
24	C	Salome	11	Libra 8	7	22	4	38
25	D	Celline	12	23	7	24	4	36
26	C	Quentin	13	Scorp. 2	7	25	4	34
27	F	Quo. C. fast	14	23	7	27	4	32
28	G	Sim & Jude	15	Sagit. 8	7	29	4	31
29	A	13 aft. Trin.	16	23	7	30	4	30
30	h	German	17	Capr. 8	7	32	4	28
31	C	Quintin fast	18	23	7	33	4	27

3 day at 4 afternoon Jupiter,
 13 day at 6 at night Saturn, 17
 The { at 8 at night Mars, 23 day at noon Venus, 28 day at 1 afternoon
 Mercury, 31 day at 7 morn Jup.
 182 Oriental, 182 Occidental

11 12
 12 13 Perigron.
 13 14 $\Delta 324$ p.
 14 15 7 * south 10
 15 16 min. past 3 in
 16 17 the morning.
 17 18 $\Delta 149$ 5 a.
 18 19
 19 20 $\Delta 149$ 10 a.
 20 21
 21 22
 22 23
 23 24 8 5 16 p.
 24 25 $\Delta 149$
 25 26 Apogron.
 26 27 7 * south 20
 27 28 min. past 1
 28 29 morning.
 29 30
 30 31 $\Delta 149$ 7 p.
 31 1
 1 2 9 long. Max.
 2 3 10.
 3 4
 4 5
 5 6 $\Delta 149$ 1 a.
 6 7 $\Delta 149$
 7 8 Perigron.
 8 9 * $\Delta 149$ p.
 9 10
 10 11

October 1676.

Good weather the greater part
 of this moneth, with many plea-
 sant days, but about or a little
 after the full moon expect cold,
 Windy, and stormy weather, viz.
 at the opposition of Saturn and
 Mercury.

Cambridge Term begins the 14
 day, and then the Professours, Tay-
 ours and Scrutatours are chosen.

November Roman account

Magna Congregatio the 22 day

November hath xxx days

First quarter the 7 day 7 min past noon

Full moon the 10 day 10 min past 3 morning

Last quarter the 18 day 3 min past noon

New moon the 25 day 13 min past 8 morning

1	D	All Saines	19	Aquar.	6	7	35	4	25
2	E	All Souls	20		20	7	37	4	23
3	F	Craft. anima	21	Pisc.	3	7	39	4	21
4	G	Wolfride	22		16	7	41	4	19
5	A	Powder plot	23		29	7	43	4	17
6	H	Severus	24	Aries	11	7	45	4	15
7	I	Withland	25		24	7	47	4	13
8	D	Florencius	26	Taur.	6	7	49	4	11
9	E	Theoborn	27		18	7	51	4	9
10	F	Crithon	28	Gem.	0	7	53	4	8
11	G	Martin Bt.	29		12	7	55	4	16
12	A	25 aft. Trin.	1		24	7	57	4	14
13	H	Craft. Marc.	2	Canc.	6	7	59	4	12
14	I	Frederick	3		17	7	01	4	11
15	D	Leopold	4		29	8	03	4	10
16	E	Edmond Bt.	5	Leo	12	8	05	4	19
17	F	Imanus	6		24	8	07	4	18
18	G	Octab. Mart.	7	Virg.	6	8	09	4	17
19	A	26 aft. Trin.	8		19	8	11	4	16
20	H	Edmund K.	9	Libr.	3	8	13	4	15
21	I	Oblat. Mary	10		17	8	15	4	14
22	D	Eleck. Werg.	11	Scorp.	1	8	17	4	13
23	E	Clem. Mart.	12		16	8	19	4	12
24	F	Chrysog. M.	13	Sagit.	1	8	21	4	11
25	G	Quind. Mart.	14		16	8	23	4	10
26	A	27 aft. Trin.	15	Capr.	1	8	25	4	19
27	H	Ada virgin	16		16	8	27	4	18
28	I	Term ends	17	Aqu.	1	8	29	4	17
29	D	Saturn fast	18		15	8	31	4	16
30	E	S. Andrew	19		29	8	33	4	15

The { 9 day at 8 at night Saturn, 14 day
 at 6 in the morning Mars, 22 day
 at 2 in the morning Venus, 24 day } it will be D
 at 1 in the morning Mercury, 25 } noon
 day at midnight Jupiter } 1 day
 h 3 ♀ Oriental, 24 ♀ Occidental.

November 1676.

The Vice-chancellor lays down
 his office the 3 day.

Cold, windy winter-like wea-
 ther, with snow, or rain the for-
 mer part of the month, the latter
 part is like to be milder for the
 most part.

December Roman account.

The 25 day the Sun will be E-
 clipped soon after his rising, and
 will be visible to us, if the air be
 clear.

1 1
 2 12
 3 13 ♀ Sta. 3d Ret.
 4 14 ♂ ♀ 8 a.
 5 15 ♀ Sta. 3d Ret.
 6 16 7 * South 2
 7 17 midnight. Set
 8 18 16 min. past 8
 9 19 morning.
 10 20 ♀ elon. M. 2 ♂
 11 21 ♀ Apogzon.
 12 22 ♂ ♀ 20 p.
 13 23 ♂ ♀ 8 a.
 14 24 7 * South 27
 15 25 min. past 11 at
 16 26 night.
 17 27
 18 28 Δ 6 11 2.
 19 29 □ 4 ♀ 8 p.
 20 30
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 22 2 ♀ Sta. 3d Dir.
 23 3
 24 4 ♀ Perigzon,
 25 5 ♂ ♀ Eclip.
 26 6 7 * South 34
 27 7 min. past 10
 28 8 at nig. Set 50
 29 9 min. past 6
 30 10 morning.

December hath xxvi days.

Fast starteth the 2 day, 5 min. past 2 morning
 Full moon the 10 day, 5 min. past 4 morning.
 Last quarter the 18 day, 6 min. past 3 morning
 New moon the 24 day, 15 min. past 6 at night
 First quarter the 31 day, 58 min. past 6 at night

1	f	Samuel bish.	20	Pisc.	13	8	14	3	46
2	f	Candill	21		26	8	14	3	46
3	f	Advent sund.	22	Aries	9	8	15	3	45
4	h	Barbara	23		21	8	15	3	45
5	f	Sebas	24	Taur	3	8	15	3	45
6	f	Nicholas	25		15	8	16	3	44
7	f	Andrew	26		27	8	16	3	44
8	f	Conce. of M.	27	Gem.	9	8	16	3	44
9	f	Thomas	28		21	8	17	3	43
10	f	3 in Advent	29	Canc.	3	8	17	3	43
11	h	Sun in Capr.	30		14	8	17	3	43
12	f	Epimachus	1		26	8	17	3	43
13	f	Lucy M.	2	Leo	9	8	17	3	43
14	f	Nicholas	3		21	8	17	3	43
15	f	Hilda Ab.	4	Virgo	3	8	17	3	43
16	f	O Sapientia	5		16	8	18	3	44
17	f	3 in Advent	6		29	8	16	3	44
18	h	Christopher	7	Libr.	12	8	16	3	44
19	f	Remigus	8		26	8	15	3	45
20	f	Ember week	9	Scor.	10	8	15	3	45
21	f	S. Thomas	10		24	8	15	3	45
22	f	Theodosius	11	Sagit.	9	8	14	3	46
23	f	Victor B. M.	12		25	8	14	3	45
24	f	4 in Advent	13	Capr.	9	8	13	3	47
25	f	Nat. of Christ	14		25	8	13	3	48
26	f	S. Stephen	15	Aqua.	9	8	11	3	49
27	f	S. John	16		24	8	10	3	50
28	f	Innocents	17	Pisc.	8	8	9	3	51
29	f	Crescens	19		22	8	8	3	52
30	f	David King	20	Aries	5	8	7	3	53
31	f	Sun aft. Chr.	21		18	8	6	3	54

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A plain and easie Table, shewing the true Interest
due upon any sum of money from five shillings
to an hundred pounds, for a year or under,
after the rate of six pounds
in the hundred.

		1 Mon.			3 Mon.			6 Mon.			9 Mon.			A year.		
		lb.	s.	d.	lb.	s.	d.	lb.	s.	d.	lb.	s.	d.	lb.	s.	d.
Pounds.	5	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	3	0	1	2	0	3	1
	10	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	3	3	0	5	0	0	7	0
	15	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	5	1	0	8	2	0	10	1
	20	0	1	0	0	3	2	0	7	0	0	10	2	1	11	1
	25	0	2	1	0	7	0	1	2	1	1	9	1	2	4	2
	30	0	3	2	0	10	1	1	9	1	2	7	3	3	6	3
	35	0	4	3	1	2	1	3	4	2	3	6	2	4	9	0
	40	0	5	0	1	6	0	3	0	0	4	6	0	6	0	0
	45	0	6	0	1	9	2	3	7	0	5	4	2	7	2	1
Tens of pounds.	50	0	7	0	2	1	0	4	2	1	6	3	1	8	4	2
	55	0	8	1	2	4	2	4	9	1	7	3	1	9	6	3
	60	0	9	2	2	8	1	5	4	2	8	0	3	10	9	0
	65	0	10	3	2	8	1	5	4	2	8	0	3	10	9	0
	70	0	10	3	2	8	1	5	4	2	8	0	3	10	9	0
	75	0	10	3	2	8	1	5	4	2	8	0	3	10	9	0
	80	0	10	3	2	8	1	5	4	2	8	0	3	10	9	0
	85	0	10	3	2	8	1	5	4	2	8	0	3	10	9	0
	90	0	10	3	2	8	1	5	4	2	8	0	3	10	9	0
Hundred pounds.	100	0	10	3	2	8	1	5	4	2	8	0	3	10	9	0
	105	0	10	3	2	8	1	5	4	2	8	0	3	10	9	0
	110	0	10	3	2	8	1	5	4	2	8	0	3	10	9	0
	115	0	10	3	2	8	1	5	4	2	8	0	3	10	9	0
	120	0	10	3	2	8	1	5	4	2	8	0	3	10	9	0
	125	0	10	3	2	8	1	5	4	2	8	0	3	10	9	0
	130	0	10	3	2	8	1	5	4	2	8	0	3	10	9	0
	135	0	10	3	2	8	1	5	4	2	8	0	3	10	9	0
	140	0	10	3	2	8	1	5	4	2	8	0	3	10	9	0

Find the principal in the first Column, and in the other
you have the interest due for one, three, six, nine, or
twelve months.

S W A N
The second part of this
A L M A N A C K
for the year of our
L O R D G O D
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Wherein is contained a figure of the Heavens
at the Suns entrance into *Aries*, the Ecli-
pses, with other Celestial observations, a
Chronology, a Table of the Assize of Bread,
with some observations upon the Moveable
Feasts, and a Table to find them until the
year 1700 according to the English and Ro-
man account.

*Magna opera Domini: Exquisita in omnes
Voluntates ejus.*

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IT hath been the opinion of many, that the world was Created in the Spring, and that the Sun at his Creation first appeared in the Equinoctial, or first point of *Aries*, from whence it hath been usual with Astrologers at the Suns entrance into that Sign to erect a Scheme, or Figure of the Heavens, and according as the Planets were placed, and dignified therein, to give judgement upon the ensuing year: though Astronomers (hitherto) have not agreed exactly in the time.

For this year according to the Carolinean Tables composed by M. *Street*, the Sun enters *Aries* March 9 day at 3 minutes and 15 seconds past 6 of the Clock afternoon, but by M. *Wings* Tables about 4 of the Clock afternoon the difference being two hours, and by M. *Gadbury* at 3 8 minutes past 3 of the Clock. I follow the last after whom I have erected the following Figure, and by whose Tables the Sun enters the other Cardinal Signs as followeth.

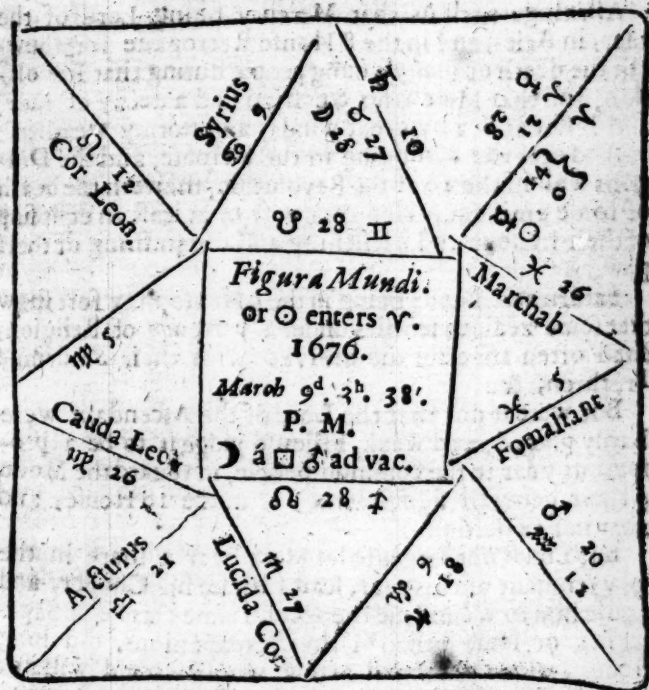
He enters *Cancer* June 10 day at 7 of the Clock afternoon making the longest day with us, and beginning our Summer quarter.

He enters *Libra* September 12 day at 10 before noon making the second Equinox, or equal day and night, and beginneth our Autumnal quarter.

He enters *Capricorn* December 10 day at 10 at night, making our shortest day and longest night and beginning the Hyemnal, or Winter quarter.

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A Figure of the Heavens at the Suns entrance into Aries.



In our figure I find *Virgo* (an earthly, Cold, Dry, Barren, Feminine, Southern, Nocturnal, Melancholy, common sign, and of the earthly triplicity.) Ascending, and Mercury who is Lord thereof is placed with the Sun in the 8 House, called the House of Death, Mercury is weak as being out of his Dignities, both Essential, and Accidental; Satur. and Ven. are in the 9 House, called the

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house of Religion, both of them being weak; the Moon, and Dragons-Tail in the 10 House, or House of honour, the Moon near her exaltation; Jupiter in the 5, or House of mirth, but essentially weak being in his fall; Mars in the 6 House called the House of Sickness.

Astrologers tell us that Mercury being Lord of the year, in Aries, and in the 8 House Retrograde foresheweth the death of many young people during that Revolution, and that Merchants, &c shall find a decay of trade, and losses at Sea by great winds, and stormy weather.

And that the Sun being in the 8 House, and the Dragons Tail in the 10 at the Revolution, sheweth the death of some eminent person that year, or at least an eclipsing of their honour, and a lessening and diminishing of their power.

Saturn and Venus being in the 9 House, may foreshew that some zealous females under a pretence of Religion, shall often associate themselves with their Saturnine Brethren, &c.

But were it not that the Lord of the Ascendant were badly placed, and weak, I should judge it to be a prosperous year to the common people, in regard the Moon (their generall significatrix) is in the 10 House, and near her exaltation.

But I must not forget to let Mars bear a share in the government of this year, least I stir up his Choller, and cause him to wound me the second time (as he or Sagittarius, or some other of their companions, did long since,) with a poisoned arrow whose wound will not be cured: well then Mars is in an airy sign, and in the 6 House, which House hath signification of sicknesses, servants, bondmen, slaves, and small cattel; and the sicknesses he will cause, will arise from corruption of Blood, Feavers, Imposthumes, Ventosities, &c.

Jupiter is in Capricorn, in his fall, and in the 6 House all that I shall say of the Reverend Clergy, is that I wish
and

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and pray for their prosperity, and that they may not unjustly suffer, either in their Goods, or good Names. But enough of Astrology.

Of the Eclipses this Year.

There will be but two Eclipses to be seen by the earths inhabitants this year, and both of them will be of the Sun, now it is a rule in Astronomy, that if there shall happen two Central Eclipses of the Sun in one year, the one before his Apogzon, and the other after it, that there can be no Lunar Eclipse that year; this Rule takes place this year, but Argol saith there will be an Eclipse of the Moon the 15 day of June, if there be, it will be very small, and visible to the more eastern parts of the world.

The first of the Sun will be the first day of June the middle of it with us at Cambridge 18 minutes past 9 beforenoon, at which time almost 5 Digits (or five parts of 12) of the Suns body will be darkned: about the Canary Islands it will be total; it will also be seen by such as inhabit Greenland, or navigate in the North sea; likewise in Hispaniola, Cuba, &c. it happens in 21 Degrees of Gemini, under which sign (and Mercury) is the west, and South-west of England, Brabant, Flanders, Lombardy, Armenia, &c. and of the Cities London, Ments, Corduba, Pruges, Norinburg, Bamberg, &c. Astrologers tell us that an Eclipse of the Sun in the last face of Gemini signifies the death of an eminent person, with many injuries to those countries under that sign.

The other Eclipse will happen the 25 day of November, the middle of it about 40 minutes after Sun-rising, it will be but a small Eclipse but will be visible to us if clouds hinder nor, it will also be visible in the kingdoms of Biasara, Benin, new Guinea, Madagascar, Virginia, in the Ethiopick Ocean, and several other places; it falls in 14 Degrees of Sagitarius, the Kingdoms and

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Cities under which sign are far from us.

The 15 day of July 20 minutes past 1 afternoon, will happen a Conjunction of Saturn and Mars near the 7 stars, and because the Planets at that time are under our Horizon, I shall shew the time of their rising, which I suppose will be about midnight, at which time the

Place of the ☉ is in Ω	$3^d 32'$	Place of ♄ is γ	$24^d 40'$
Declination north	$19 26$	Latitude south	$2 12$
Right Ascension	$125 50$	Declination nor.	$16 48$
Ascensional difference	$26 50$	Right Ascension	$52 16$
Oblique Ascension	$99 00$	Ascensional differ.	$23 2$
Sun rising at	$4^h 10'$	Oblique Ascensi.	$29 14$

To ♄ oblique Ascension ad	$350 00$
Oblique Ascen. of Sun subtract	$99 00$
Degrees of the equator Remain.	$29 14$
Which gives in time	$19^h 21$
Time of Sun-rising ad	$4 10$
The whole sum is	$23 31$

From whence taking 12 for noon, there remains 11 hours 31 minutes, thence abating 2 min. for Saturns Refraction, it leaves the time of his rising 19 min. past 11 at night, at which time he will be distant from Mars 15 min. in Longitude, and one Deg. and 10 min. in Latitd. Mars rising on the north side of Saturn, not far from the 7 stars.

A Brief Chronology.

	THE Creation of the World	5680
	Noahs Flood	4013
	The destruction of Troy	2877
	Brute entred England	2784
	The building of London	2778
	The building of York	2608
	The building of Cambridge	2490
	Alexander the Great died	1999
	Cæsar conquered Britain	1728
	Titus destroyed Jerusalem	1605
	Cambridge made a University	1041
	The first Mayor of London	486
Since	The invention of Guns	296
	The invention of Printing	227
	Hilburgh Camp, July 25	88
	The Powder Treason	71
	King Charles I. murdered	28
	King Charles II. Returned	16
	King Charles the II married	14
	The terrible destructive wind in February	14
	3 Blazing Stars in a short time	12
	The great Plague in London whereof died 100000	11
	London almost consumed by fire	10
	The Merchants met again in the } Rovall Exchange	7
	The Duke of Albemarle died	7
	The Ducheſs of Orleans at Dov. } and died ſoon after	6
	War proclaimed againſt the Dutch March 28	4
	A peace concluded with the Dutch Feb. 9	2
	The Duke of Monmouth Install. Chancel'our of the University of Cambridge, September 3	1

A Table for the Assize of Bread.

Town bakers-in Corporations.	By Troy weight, having twelve ounces in a pound, and so penny weight in each of those twelve ounces.										By Avoir-du-pois viz. over-weight having 16 ounces in the pound, our common weights.										Country Bakers out of Corpor.
	Penny white		Wheat.		Household.		d. White Wheat		Household		d. White Wheat		Household								
Price of Wheat.	li.	Ounc. d.	li.	Ounc. d.	li.	Ounc. d.	Ounc. qu.	Ounc. qu.	Ounc. qu.	Ounc. qu.	li.	Ounc. d.	li.	Ounc. d.	Price of Wheat.						
2 sh. d.	1	3	6	1	11	0	2	6	12	17	0	25	1	34	2 sh. 3 d.						
2	3	1	2	2	9	2	2	4	4	16	0	23	0	32	2	6					
2	6	1	1	0	1	7	10	2	2	0	15	0	21	1	30	2	9				
2	9	1	0	1	1	6	0	2	0	2	13	2	19	3	27	3	0				
3	0	0	11	5	1	4	18	1	10	10	12	1	18	3	24	3	3				
3	3	0	10	11	1	3	16	1	9	2	11	2	17	1	23	3	6				
3	6	0	9	19	1	2	17	1	7	18	11	0	16	1	22	3	9				
3	9	0	9	8	1	2	1	1	6	16	10	1	15	2	20	4	0				
4	0	0	8	18	1	1	7	1	5	14	9	3	14	3	19	4	3				
4	3	0	8	9	1	0	12	1	4	17	9	1	14	0	18	4	6				
4	6	0	8	1	1	0	0	1	4	2	8	3	13	1	17	4	9				
4	9	0	7	13	0	11	10	1	3	6	8	1	11	3	16	5	0				
5	0	0	7	7	0	11	0	1	2	14	8	0	12	0	16	5	3				
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5	9	0	6	5	0	9	14	1	1	0	7	0	10	2	14	6	0				
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6	3	0	6	0	0	9	0	1	0	0	6	2	10	0	13	6	6				
6	6	0	5	16	0	8	15	0	11	12	6	1	9	2	12	6	9				
6	9	0	5	12	0	8	9	0	11	2	6	0	9	1	12	7	0				

The proportion of the pound *Avoir-du-pois* to the pound *Troy*, is as 60 to 73; so that 60 pounds *Avoir-du-pois* are equal to 73 pounds *Troy*. The proportion of the ounce *Troy* to the ounce *Avoir-du-pois* is as 73 to 80; so that 73 ounces *Troy*, are equal to 80 ounces *Avoir-du-pois*. Therefore the pound *Avoir-du-pois* is greater then the pound *Troy*; and the ounce *Troy* is greater then the ounce *Avoir-du-pois*.

Wheat at 5 shillings the Bushel or Strike, the Town-bakers peny white, is (by *Troy*) 7 ounces, 7 peny weight: by *Avoir-du-pois* 8 ounces: And the Countrey bakers peny white (by *Troy*) 7 ounces, 13 peny weight: by *Avoir-du-pois* 8 ounces and one quarter. If the baker want one ounce in 36 ounces of this assize, he shall suffer the Pillory without any fine or admonition, 51 Hen. 3.

Of the moveable Feasts and first of Easter.

E After is the Basis and foundation of all the Feasts in the year, ordained at first by God himself, and now observed by all Christians in memory of the Resurrection of our Blessed Saviour, there is at present three sorts, that is *Pascha Hebraeorum*, or the Jews Easter: *Pascha verum*, our Easter: and *Pascha Novum*, the Romans Easter.

The Jews Easter was commanded to be kept the 14 day of the moneth *Abib*, which day at even was our Lords Pasover, and the 15 day was to be an holy Convocation, as may be seen *Exod.* 12. 18 *Lev.* 23. 5, &c. and the 15 day was taken for the first day after the first full Moon, happening after the Vernal Equinox, &c.

Our Easter was ordained 323 years after the Incarnation, for *Constantinus Magnus*, noting the errors, and contentions risen among the Christians, about the celebration of Easter, assembled from several Nations 318 Bishops, and other learned men, by whom there was a new Decemnoval, or Golden Number instituted, by which Circle Easter should always be celebrated upon the Sunday following the first full Moon after the Suns entrance into *Aries*: but this new institution continued not above seven years after the *Nicene Councell*; for in the year 330 there fell differences betwixt the Romans and Greeks about the same, which continued near 200 years; and then in the time of *Justinian* the Emperour, Anno 527, one *Dionysius Abbas* a worthy Roman began to draw Paschal Tables (according to the former Councell) which being finished Anno 532, it was then at a Councell at *Calcedon* established that whosoever should keep Easter contrary to the statutes of *Rome*. should be counted an heretick, and therefore till 1582 no man durst presume to alter Easter, though they saw the Equinox (which at the first Institution was the 21 day of March)

gone backward to the 11 of *March* (the cause thereof is from the Julian year, being longer then the true year almost 11 minutes) by reason of which anticipation, sometimes there happens two full Moons after the Equinox; (which is now on the 9 of *March*) before we can keep our Easter, and in some years we have two Easters, in others none; for which causes the Romans altered their Kalendar as I shall shew by and by.

Easter and the other moveable Feasts in *England*, are most certainly thus found, Shrove-tuesday is always the first Tuesday after the first New Moon after *January*, the Sunday following is *Quadragesima*, and the sixth Sunday after that is Easter day.

The Romans Easter is sometimes five weeks before our Easter, and sometimes with ours, but never after ours; for Pope Gregory the 13 in the year 1582 having observed the Julian year to exceed the true year almost 11 minutes, which excess (since the *Nicene* Counsel,) had brought back the Equinox from the 21 of *March*, to the 11 of *March*, and so altered the Paschal Solemnity, that sometimes there happened two full Moons between it and the Equinox, therefore to bring the Paschal Solemnity, and the Equinox, to the seats they were in at the *Nicene* Counsell; he ordered there should be 10 days omitted in the moneth of *October* 1582, and so the 5 day should be accounted the 15, and that the Equinox might never go back for the future, it was ordered that every 400 years; Bissexiles should be left out, that is, in the years 1700, 1800, and 1900 and so again in 2100, 2200, and 2300, leaving the year 2000 to have its Bissexile.

After Easter follows the Quinquagesimal-time, or interval of fifty days between Easter and Pentecost which was kept by the Primitive Christians with exceeding great joy and gladness, as a whole and intire Festival, in remembrance of the glorious Resurrection and Ascension of Christ, and Mission of the holy Ghost. It containeth

the six Sundays, the first whereof after Easter is called *Quasimo dogenti*, from the 1 Pet 2. 2. as new born babes desire the sincere milk of the Word that ye may grow thereby, it is also called *Dominica in albis*, because that as the Angels at the Resurrection appeared in white and shining garments; so such as were baptized on Easter day, did wear, and walk all the week after in white garments, which they laid aside on this day.

The second Sunday after Easter is called *Misericordia*, from Psalm 33. 5. *Misericordia Domini plena est terra*, or, the earth is full of the goodness of the Lord.

The third Sunday is called *Jubilare*, from the entrance of the 66 Psalm, *Jubilare Deo omnis terra*, &c.

The fourth *Cantate*, from the entrance of the 96 Psalm. O sing unto the Lord a new song, &c.

The fifth *vocem jucunditatis*, from the like entrance; it is also called *Dominica Rogationum* or Rogation Sunday, and the week following Rogation week, wherein it hath been an ancient custom to make Processions in every Parish, for viewing the bounds and limits thereof, to prevent Incroachments; but more especially ought we at that time (as well as our predecessors have done) to pray to Almighty God for the increase of the fruits of the earth, which then begin to Bud and Blossom; and to give him thanks for his blessings bestowed upon us.

The Thursday following (being forty days after Easter) is celebrated the Feast of the Ascension of our Lord, it being the consummation of all he did while he was upon the earth.

The Sunday following (or the sixth Sunday) is called *Exaudi*, from those words in Psalm 28. 2. *Exaudi Domine vocem deprecationis meae, dum oro ad te, i. e.* Lord hear the voice of my supplication, when I pray unto thee.

Next follows Pentecost, which was of old celebrated by the Jews the fiftieth day after the Passover, in memory

mory of the Divine Law promulgated in Mount *Sinai*; but is now observed by the Church the seventh Sunday after Easter, to Commemorate the Mission of the Holy Ghost on that day, who is the best Interpreter of the Divine Law.

The next Sunday is called Trinity Sunday, which was Instituted by *Gregory* the fourth Anno 827, in honour of the Holy Trinity.

The Thursday after that is called *Corpus Christi* or the Feast of the Body of Christ, it was Instituted by *Urban* the fourth Bishop of *Rome*, about the year of our Lord, 1264.

All the Sundays following Trinity, are called according to the numeral order, as the 1, 2, 3, Sunday after Trinity, &c. untill Advent.

The four Sundays which immediately precede the Nativity of our Saviour, are called the Sundays of Advent, the first of which is celebrated in memory of the entrance of the Messiah into Jerusalem. The second from his coming to judge the world at the last day. The third from his coming to the Ministry. The fourth for a preparation against the coming of Christ, as saith *Isaiah* 40. 3. *Parate viam Domine*, &c.

Septuagesima is so called from 70 days which the Church doth observe, in remembrance of the 70 years that the children of Israel were under the Babilonish servitude.

Sexagesima was an other week added by the ancients to the former Fast.

Quinquagesima, or Shrove-Sunday is 50 days before Easter, it is also called *Esto mihi*, from *Psalms* 31. 3. and because there are but 36 days besides Sundays in the Sundays in the Quadragesimal Fast, which begins the next Sunday, there are four days of this week added thereto, namely Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday.

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Quadragesima is celebrated six weeks before Easter, called the time of Lent, which the Church observes, first in remembrance of the 40 days that *Moses* fasted when he received the Divine Law. Secondly in imitation of the 40 days that *Elias* fasted: but above all in Commemoration of the 40 days that our Blessed Saviour fasted before the Tempter came, and because that in this time of Lent there was but 36 days, besides Sundays, the ancient Christians added to it four days of the precedent week.

Dies Cinerum, or Ashwednesday was so dedicated by Gregory the great, because on that day the Priest used to sprinkle Ashes upon the heads of the people, to put them in mind of their mortality, uttering these words: *Memento Homo quod cineres es, & in Cinerim reverteris, &c.* This day is the head and beginning of the Quadragesimal Fast.

The second Sunday in Lent is called *Reminiscere*, from the words of the 25 *Psalms*, ver. 6. *Reminiscere miserationum tuarum Domine, & misericordiarum tuarum quae à saeculo sunt*, that is, Remember O Lord thy mercies, and thy loving kindneses, which have been for ever.

The third *Oculi*, from the 15 and 16 verses of the same *Psalms* *Oculi mei semper ad Dominum, &c.*

The fourth *Lazare* from *Isaiah* 66. 10. Others call it *Dominicam de Rosa*, alluding to the golden Rose which the Bishop of Rome beareth in his hand before the people in the Temple, It is also called *Dominica de panibus*, because that thereon the miracle of the five Loaves is read.

The fifth is called *Judica* from the entrance of the 43 *Psalms*, *Judica me Deus, & discerne causam meam, &c.*

The sixth *Dominica Magna*, or the great Lords day; which hath this name according to *Chrysostome*, because of the good things which befell the faithfull in the following week: Death being abolished, Malediction and the Tyranny of the Devill taken away by the death of Christ.

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Christ, it hath also the name of Palm-sunday, from the branches of Palms which the people strewed on the ground, when our Saviour Christ entred into the City of Jerusalem.

The Thursday following, is the day of the preparation of the Legal Pasover; in the Evening whereof was the Institution of the Supper, after which Christ went unto the Mount of Olives, it is also called Maunday Thursday, from Mandate, in imitation of our Saviour, who as on this night, after his last Supper, washed his Disciples feet, telling them they must afterward do the like one to another, after which he gave them this Mandate, *John 13. 34, Mandatum novum do vobis, &c.* A new Commandment give I unto you, that ye love one another, as I have loved you.

And last of all is Good friday, the day of the Passion of our Blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, whereon he suffered for the sins of the whole world, & made satisfaction to God the Father for mankind; upon which day it is usual with our Church (in imitation of our Saviour) to pray for the conversion of the Jews, Turks, Infidels; and Hereticks, &c. Contrary to the Church of Rome, who curse them on that day.

The Ember weeks are also of great antiquity in the Church, they are four in number, and therefore called by the ancient Fathers, *Quatuor anni tempora*, they contain the Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday, next after Ashwednesday, Whitsunday, Holy-Cross, and Lucies-day, according to the old verses.

*Post cineres, Pentec, post Crucem, postque Luciam,
Mercurii, Veneris, Sabatho, Fejunia fient.*

They were at first ordained for quarterly seasons of Devotion, wherein (as the first fruits of every season) the ancient Christians put up their Prayers and supplications

otions to Almighty God, that thereby the whole year and every of its four parts might be blessed. Others say they were called Ember-days from that ancient Custom of using Hair-cloth and Ashes in the time of publick Worship; on which days, in token of their Piety and Humiliation, they used to eat nothing until the evening, and then onely a Cake Baked under the Embers, or Ashes, which was called *Panem Subcineritium*, or Ember-bread.

And thus much of Christians Solemnities, or Holy-days which are moveable; which with those that are fixed, (as the Feast of the Circumcision, Epiphany, and other days of the Saints, and Martyrs,) were at first ordained, by the Primitive Christians, to a good and Pious end, and so ought still to be observed, whatever some of late, or others at present may think to the contrary.

For conclusion I shall add a Table shewing the fall of Easter (from whence the other Moveable Feasts may easily be found) untill the year 1700, according to the Church of England; and also that of Rome, for the use of those whom it may concern.

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A Table to find the Dominical Letters, the Epact, and Easter-day, in both accounts till the year 1700.

English account.

Forreign account.

Year	Domin. of L.	Let.	Epact.	Easter day.	Domin. Lett.	Epact.	Easter day.
1676	B	A	25	mar. 26	E	D	15
1677		G	6	apr. 15	C		26
1678		F	17	mar. 31	B		7
1679		E	28	apr. 20	A		18
1680	D	C	9	11	G	F	29
1681		B	20	3	E		10
1682		A	1	16	D		21
1683		G	12	3	C		2
1684	F	E	23	mar. 30	B	A	13
1685		D	4	apr. 19	G		24
1686		C	15	4	F		5
1687		B	26	mar. 27	E		16
1688	A	G	7	apr. 15	D	C	27
1689		F	18	mar. 31	B		8
1690		E	29	apr. 20	A		19
1691		D	11	12	G		1
1692	C	B	22	mar. 27	F	E	12
1693		A	3	apr. 16	D		23
1694		G	14	8	C		4
1695		F	25	mar. 24	B		15
1696		E	6	apr. 12	A	G	26
1697		C	17	4	F		7
1698		B	28	24	E		18
1699		A	9	9	D		29

Take notice that the Church of Rome, is 10 days before us in the account of their moneths, so that our Easter this year being the 26 of *March*, and theirs the 5 of *April*, they fall both upon the same day: but in the year 1682 the Romans Easter will fall 5 weeks before our; as may be seen by the Table.

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